

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiro ISHII

Group Art Unit: 2859

Application No.: 10/809,366

Examiner: D. VARGAS

Filed: March 26, 2004

Docket No.: 119087

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH  
PROCESSING UNIT THAT CAN BE  
REMOVED FROM THE IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS WITHOUT REMOVING  
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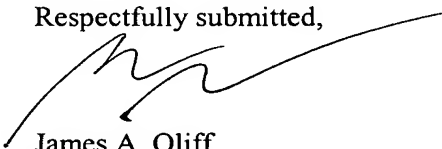
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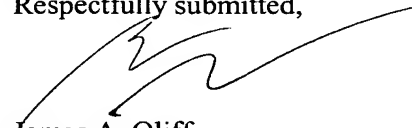
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